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Communications towers opposed by residents

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Sprint and AT&T communications companies have hit a snag in their plans to provide cellular telephone service in Granite City.

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission voted Thursday night to recommend denying the companies' permits to build communications towers in commercial and residential areas.

The Planning and Zoning Commission is an advisory body. The City Council will take up the issue April 22. Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis said.

Sprint had applied for a permit to build a 100-foot tower behind the bingo hall off of Fehling Road on property zoned C-5 (commercial).

AT&T applied for a permit to erect a 120-foot tower on property of Maryville Residential Telephone Company at the corner of New Terminal Avenue. That property is zoned C-4.

Both companies said they needed the respective sites to complete a network to relay cellular telephone signals.

Earlier this year, the Planning and Zoning Commission had recommended that sites be allowed only in industrial districts. But last month, after more two months of wrestling with the issue, the City Council voted to allow the towers in C-4 and C-5 districts with a

special use permit under certain conditions.

Americitech and Southwestern Bell, the two existing cellular service providers, each erected towers in C-4 and C-5 zones, but they were not allowed to add additional telecommunications towers. They were "grandfathered" when the new ordinance was adopted last month.

AT&T and AT&T had argued that allowing the Americitech and Southwestern Bell towers in commercial districts but denying others is illegal because it creates an unfair advantage for existing providers and excludes competition.

But the Planning and Zoning (See TOWERS, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Police seek man in abduction

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Granite City police are looking for a man who kidnapped a 17-year-old girl off the street Thursday night and tried to molest her.

The girl told police she was walking near the intersection of Niedergahm and Grand avenues at about 11 p.m. Thursday when a man grabbed her, pulled her into

his newer model emerald green sports car, and drove off.

The man grabbed at the girl's breasts and crotch and tried to remove her clothes while driving, the victim told police.

The girl managed to jump from the car in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue about a quarter of a mile away where she was abducted and reported the incident to police, Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy said.

The girl said she was walking home from a pool hall in the 1800 block of Cleveland Boulevard where she was abducted.

Police have put together a composite sketch of the suspect, described as a white male, 40 to 50 years old, about 5-foot 4-inches tall, very set and bald on the top of his head.

Persons with information about the abduction should call police at 876-9027.

Shakeup leaves clerk with no office

Most of Pontoon Beach Clerk Mary Rowden's duties have been removed

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Now that most of the duties of the Pontoon Beach village clerk have been assumed by Comptroller Pam Beckley, the office in which she worked has become the comptroller's office.

Village Clerk Mary Rowden, an elected official, will keep minutes of meetings of the Village Board of Trustees and oversees ordinances, but

at the moment, she has no office in which to perform her duties. Most of her office and most of her duties when the board made a series of changes last week. The changes came in the aftermath of the April 4 election, when a candidate Rowden had supported lost.

Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson verified Friday that Rowden currently lacks an office.

"She'll have an office," Wilson said.

"It may be downstairs (in the

basement of the Pontoon Beach Village Hall), but temporarily. It will be available to her on Monday, if she wants it."

Wilson said that changing the village clerk's office into a comptroller's office was initiated in an ordinance passed last Tuesday that redefined the duties of comptroller and city clerk.

According to the ordinance, Beckley, who is married to Pontoon Beach Patrolman Mark Beckley, receives all the clerk's duties, except for two.

The ordinance also created two part-time deputy comptroller positions, which were filled by former deputy clerk Pat Ervay and deputy clerk Pam Kaskeski.

Ervay was relieved from the clerk's office several weeks ago. Kaskeski was her replacement.

After Kaskeski was appointed deputy comptroller, the deputy clerk's position was dissolved, according to the ordinance.

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Subscribers become winners

Hundreds of Journal readers already have won prizes in the Spring Fling Sweepstakes, a two-month contest in conjunction with the newspaper's traditional voluntary subscription program.

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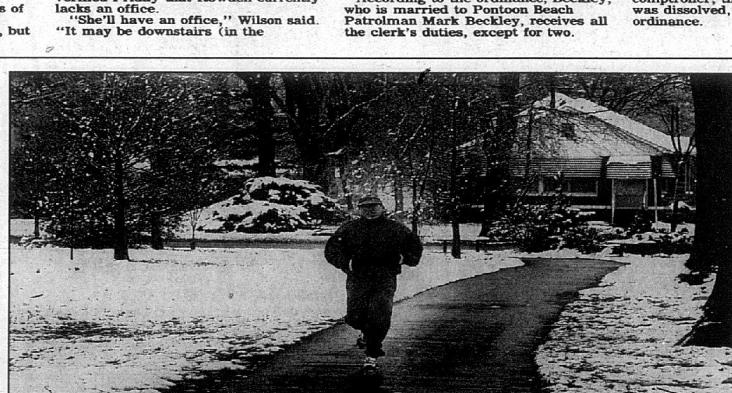
There also will be 10 winners of a set of passes to the Riverport Amphitheater, 10 winners of a one-year video package from Blockbuster Video and 250 winners of four tickets to see a St.

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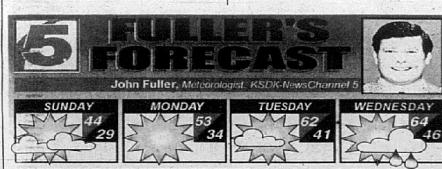
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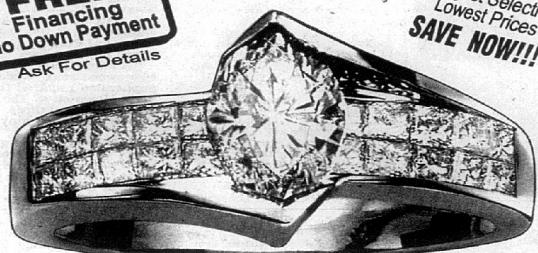
drawings each Friday for 100 additional prizes, including Cardinal tickets, coffee mugs, tote bags, cookbooks and 30-minute long distance calling cards.

Readers will find details and an entry form for the Spring Fling Sweepstakes inside today's Journal. In addition, the voluntary subscription program help offset the increased cost of providing timely local news, features and sports stories in the 41 individually edited Journals.

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Gov. Jim Edgar confers with Whiteside school officials.

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

If Governor Jim Edgar has his way, all elementary and secondary students will eventually be afforded equal opportunities for quality education.

Edgar visited Whiteside School in Belleville last week, promoting a change in the way schools are funded by the state.

The current method of funding provides some school districts with \$8,000 to \$10,000 per student, while others receive considerably less.

Whiteside, for example, spends \$3,431 per student.

The minimum recommended level of funding is \$4,225, according to the Ikenberry Commission's bipartisan panel of business leaders and educators. Edgar would like to see all schools at least meet the minimum recommended level, giving students an equal opportunity for quality education.

Madison School Superintendent Brian A. Allison said he agrees that inequitable school funding is a problem.

But he would like to see schools funded at a higher level than the recommended minimum.

"It's a shame that many of our prisons are more attractive than living than our public schools," Allison said.

The Madison School District spends about \$4,000 per student, while the state average is about \$6,000 per student.

Edgar recommends an increase in the state income tax to offset decreases in property taxes for school

funding.

"People don't feel they can pay more in property taxes," he said. "We have relied too much on property taxes."

Alison agrees that the income tax increase to offset property tax relief is "a good start" as a solution.

"I just don't think that it's fair that the resources available for public education are available to geographic location," Allison said of the current funding system.

But he supports a plan to provide \$1 billion in new school revenue in addition to \$1 billion to offset property tax relief.

Allison listed several educational resources that could be obtained or improved with adequate funding,

including lower student/pupil ratios in primary classrooms; computers available in every classroom; up-to-date textbooks; and chemicals, materials and other enrichment items.

"In this day and age, students have to know how to use computers," Edgar said.

"They need to start learning at an early age. The workforce is different now. Computers. It is no longer a luxury, but a necessity."

The Madison School District has sample letters available for those who wish to obtain them.

Staff writer Bob Slate provided some information for this story.

POLICE BEAT

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

Arson

• Three Granite City teens have been charged with arson for allegedly setting a fire in a classroom at Granite City High School Feb. 25.

Mark S. Quigley, of the 2200 block of Miracle Avenue; Keith W. Donohue, of the 2500 block of W. Madison; and Michael D. Springs, of the 4700 block of Benning Street, all 17, were charged with arson in felony counts.

Each of the three on the warrants is \$10,000 each. All have been arrested.

The three allegedly set a fire

in a trash can at the high school after being sent to clean a board in the room with a flammable liquid, according to a police report.

The fire spread and burned a desk in the classroom before one of the teens extinguished it, the report states.

Drugs

• Michael W. Grim, 27, of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard, was arrested at 9:48 a.m. April 10 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

No further information was available.

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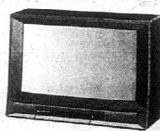
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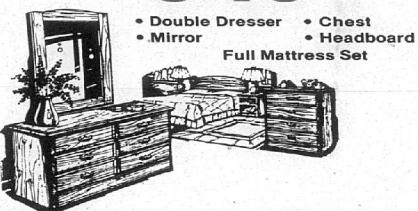
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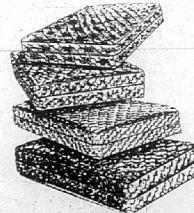
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•Towers

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Commission felt that the sites proposed by Sprint and AT&T were not appropriate, commission chairman Brad Eavenson said. "If you vote yes on (the Sprint application), we will have a hard time denying any future applications in C-4 and C-5," Eavenson told commission members before the vote. "This is going to basically be setting precedent."

Alderman Bob Cook of the 1st Ward said precedent had already been set. "None of the existing towers were allowed in commercial districts. He said that one of them, located near the Granite City Steel & Community Federal Credit Union at Pontoon and Maryville roads, can be seen from his house in the Partney Estates subdivision.

Some residents of the Lueders Park Estates subdivision, located about 400 feet from the site of the proposed Sprint tower, voiced opposition to the application, saying the tower would be an unsightly nuisance.

"I take exception to the placement of this tower near \$70,000 homes when space is available near \$30,000 homes," said Jude Lux, a real estate agent. "I'm in favor of anything that improves property values in town and against anything that devalues property. People are leaving town because they don't feel city officials are worthy values. You're going to get a special use permit in this city for just about anything as long as you know someone who can push it through."

She commended the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission for their initial opposition to towers in commercial areas.

"I wish our aldermen had as much guts to vote against it as the Planning and Zoning Commission did," Lux said.

Alderman Kim Affolter said the City Council had the benefit of legal and expert advice on the decision. She said that if towers were to be allowed, they would create a monopoly, against Federal Communications Commission regulations, if they prohibited towers in commercial zones after two had been approved.

Affolter said the aldermen then went about the task of setting guidelines and restrictions on tower placement, designed to protect property values. The guidelines were set-backs from other property height restrictions and assurances that the towers were able to accommodate equipment from service providers who will move to town in the future.

"We could have conceivably had two towers placed all over the city," Affolter said. "But we adopted the number of places that would accommodate the towers and with co-location, these may be the only two we will need."

Irv Slaten, an attorney representing the owner of the property Sprint would lease for its tower, said the tower would not be a mechanism for improved communication service in the community and that the use would be appropriate in a commercial district.

"This is not spot zoning," Slaten said.

Alderman Foster Frederick, a former member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, said it would not be a "typical" commercial use as indicated by the need for a special use permit.

"We would like an assurance that every possible location has been considered for co-location to ensure the fewest number of towers," Ribbing said.

Alderman Foster Frederick, who represents the Lueders Park Estates subdivision, said other areas, such as "Hobo Jungle," were more appropriate for tower placement.

The commission voted 6-1 to recommend denying the Sprint permit and 4-2 against the AT&T application.

Jeff Iken of Sprint said he would wait and see what the City Council does with the matter later this month before deciding how to proceed.

•Rowden

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Rowden's new position as controller will be filled all receive \$900 a month from the village as payment for her duties. Ervy and Kaskeski each will receive \$11 an hour for their work.

Rowden receives \$500 a month.

The changes made between the clerk's and controller's positions were made at the request of newly elected Trustee Lou Whitzell and incumbent Trustees Bob Abel and Bob Vinske. They swiveled in their positions on the Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees.

Rowden said she had campaigned on behalf of incumbent trustee, Mike Macek, who

was defeated.

Vincent Abel and Whitzell have accused Macek of trying to prevent the filing of documents to the Illinois Emergency Management Association, which issued a \$15,240 check to the village to repair Sand

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NEWS

Schmalenberger named interim BAC president

In nearly 25 years of service at Belleville Area College, Larry Schmalenberger has worn many hats.

"As of May 1, he will wear the college's top hat as interim president."

"People tend to think of me as just a mere chancer but I have touched on all aspects of higher education over the years," Schmalenberger of Mascoutah said. He has served as the college's vice president for administrative services and chief financial officer since 1986.

Since joining BAC in 1975, Schmalenberger has served as assistant dean, and later, dean of the General Studies and Community Services division; director of the Granite City Campus and provost/president of the Red Bud Campus.



Larry Schmalenberger

BAC's Board of Trustees appointed Schmalenberger as interim president at its March 9 meeting. BAC president-elect Mark H. Hargan accepted his resignation, effective April 30, to become executive director of the Illinois Community College Board.

"One of the big changes for me will be more travel. I will be going to Springfield monthly to represent the college on the behalf of its students," said Schmalenberger.

As interim president, Schmalenberger will preside over ongoing plans for building addi-

tional instructional space at both the Belleville and Red Bud campuses, as well as the installation of a Metrolink light-rail station at the Belleville Campus.

"I've played a key role in these efforts. Those have previously been my responsibility," he said.

Construction on the new building is set to begin in spring 1998 with the building's completion in August 2000.

The 100,000-square-foot building at the Belleville Campus will house a new corporate and academic division of Business program, in addition to classrooms, student support services and other offices that will be relocated from the existing building. The 36,000-square-foot facility at the Red Bud Campus will contain additional instructional library space, more instructional programs, and classrooms and support services, Schmalenberger said.

Schmalenberger wants to get a \$2.6 million state grant to renovate the existing Red Bud and Belleville buildings.

Also, there are plans underway to re-allocate existing space for academic programs at the campuses.

A project that will be completed prior to the new buildings is the installation of a new telephone system at all three campuses.

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O'Fallon wins mathematics competition

O'Fallon High School squeaked by Edwardsville to win the Division AA title in this year's Illinois County Math team competition, continuing O'Fallon's reign in the top slot. The event was conducted recently on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Meanwhile, long-time winner Sparta High School continues its streak in the Division A portion of the competition. Sparta has won the Division A regional competition for the past 15 years.

Division AA encompasses schools with more than 750 enrolled, while Division A includes schools with fewer than 750 enrolled.

The two teams, among 21 regional winners from across Illinois, will advance to the state competition at Illinois State University in Normal on April 26.

Throughout the state, more than 200 schools compete at the regional level for team and individual rankings. There were 15 schools competing at the SIUE event, said Paul Phillips, professor of mathematics and statistics at the SIUE.

Phillips said skills tested involved factoring, logarithms, inequalities, logical reasoning, and creative analysis used from algebra through calculus. Scoring was based on accuracy and speed.

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Art Voellinger

May left pros on brink of big leagues

You'd think as a sportswriter of 40 years, I'd have few regrets. Yet, reflecting upon it, one regret is not having met all the "great ones."

I'm not referring to Babe Ruth or the likes, prime to my time but to the notables of the southwestern Illinois area I may have watched as a child but was too young to appreciate.

Such thoughts came to mind when I learned of the March 7 death of Fred "Fritz" May, who died of cancer at age 75 in O'Fallon.

A native of Belleville, Mr. May is notable for several reasons, including being the oldest "youngest" player ever to leave Belleville to play minor league baseball" when he signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers a day after graduation from Catholic High School in early June 1941.

Sign at age 17 by former St. Louis Cardinals minor baseball manager, Dodgers scout Andy High, May played the summer of '41 in the Alabama State League and '42 in the Class D Pennsylvania State Association.

"He was invited to the spring training camp of (Class AAA) Montreal in 1943, but was called to military duty," according to May, who attained similar athletic recognition as a basketball-baseball star at Bishop High.

At the time of signing May, High said, "I have been watching him for some time (at high school and American Legion games) and found him to have every attribute of a good player. I am confident he will make good."

A diminutive player at 5-foot-8, May proved High accurate when he hit .288 with 13 home runs, 19 doubles and six triples for 66 runs batted in the Johnstown (Pa.) team.

By coincidence, in 1947 May played for another championship team, Belleville's Superbees, (with the uniform name "Johnnies Tavern"), who won the title of St. Clair County title. In the finale of a two-game set at the Belleville Athletic Field, May had one of four hits allowed by Al "Boots" Budde, who suffered a 4-1 loss to the three-hit pitching of Lou Bogg.

Even in the military, May gained prominence as an Army Air Corps tail gunner on a B-25 in the Mitchell Wing that set World War II records for bomb accuracy. During his 2-year, 4-month duty, May saw action in Italy, France and North Africa, flying in 64 missions.

A 45-year employee of the Belleville Stag Brewery (he retired as an oiler), May and his wife of 40 years, Louise, had six children, son Dan, Fred Jr., Tim and Tom and daughters Barb and Beth.

For Dan May, this summer marks the 50th anniversary of his dad's County Legion title, his induction and also a 30th anniversary of Legion success for the younger May.

In 1967, Dan was the showstopper for the Belleville Legion Post 58 team that finished third in the state, and in '68 he teamed with second baseman Dennis Schutzenhofer for a double play combination that (See ART, Page 4B)

Sweep lands Cougars at top of conference

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

With a doubleheader sweep of Kentucky Wesleyan in its last outing on April 6, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville baseball team opened a two-game lead over the University of Missouri at St. Louis in the South Division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Cougars are 8-2 in the GLVC and 20-9 overall.

The two road wins, by scores of 4-3 and 4-1, gave SIUE six straight wins, the best winning percentage of the 12 teams in the conference. His save total (See COUGARS, Page 3B)

start has been the Cougars' pitching. Contributions from the starters and relievers have continued to soar through the early part of the season.

"Our pitching has been very good for the most part," said SIUE coach Greg Colvin. "We still need our second line pitchers, our middle relievers to step up and do their job better than they have been doing."

Jason Guest, a sophomore from Nashville and the GLVC freshman of the year last season, is 6-1 on the year with a 1.82 ERA. Guest is the best recent second best totals in the conference. His save total

(See COUGARS, Page 3B)

Sunday, April 13, 1997



Jeff Stephens of Granite City is batting .390 from the lead-off spot with SIUE and leads the Great Lakes Valley Conference with six triples.

SIU-Edwardsville to host Division II championships

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will serve as the host for the 1997 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships, which will be held May 22-24 at SIUE's Olympic-sized Stadium.

The three-day event will bring to SIUE more than 400 male and female athletes from Division II institutions nationwide. The national championships feature 21 men's events and 20 women's events, including the decathlon and the heptathlon.

This will be SIUE's first time hosting the outdoor championships. SIUE, a member of

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the Great Lakes Valley Conference, previously has hosted numerous Division II national championships in tennis and wrestling, as well as the 1990 Division II Cross Country Championships.

Last May in Riverside, Calif., Abilene (Texas) Christian swept both the men's and the women's outdoor titles, winning its third consecutive women's team crown while halting a seven-year streak by St. Augustine (N.C.) as men's team champion.

The field for this year's championship is already being formed. Athletes qualify by (See SIUE, Page 3B)



The view from the tower overlooking the grounds at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, where officials are preparing for the nationally televised Motorola 300 next month.

Built for speed

Gateway officials eager to drop flag

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Gateway International Raceway is ahead of schedule in preparation for the 1997 racing season.

Having already sealed the 1.25-mile oval track, Rees Asphalt and Cahokia Paving, the concession and service areas are in the process of laying the blacktop on the new Madison track.

The rain has messed us up good bit," said Gateway general manager Rod Wolf on Wednesday. "And the asphalt contractor has set us in. If it were coming out of a frost,

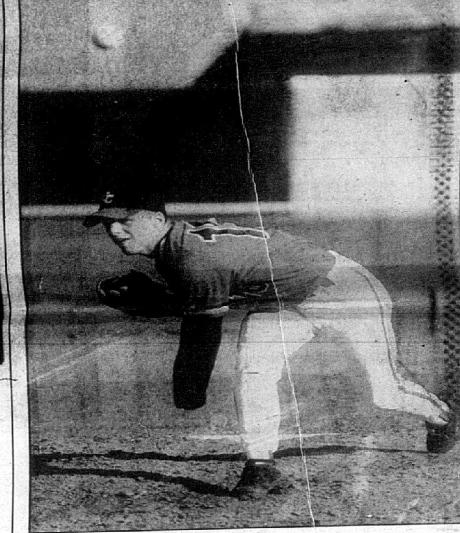
we wouldn't be able to get the blacktop down. But, despite the weather being cold, the ground is still relatively warm because of the nice weather we have had. This permits us to

go ahead with the asphalt.

"The road course and pit areas are already finished. We are working on the oval. No one is allowed inside the oval anymore so that we can finish the project. When the blacktop is down, we will begin the process of ensuring that the track is prepared so that our first race will be as scheduled."

The process is a meticulous one, and once the paving is done, a layer of lime will be laid over the track and vehicles towing pneumatic trailers will go over the surface 24 hours a day to "roll in" the surface and provide the necessary curing.

The operation is being overseen by Asphalt Research Technologies of Hialeah, Fla., a recognized expert in the field of race track paving. The company's president, Dag (See GATEWAY, Page 3B)



Mike Ahivers delivers a pitch. The Warriors' game at East St. Louis on Thursday was one of many in the area postponed by inclement weather.

Weather throws wrench into spring scheduling

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

It was interesting watching meteorologists' scramble around Thursday night to explain why the Metro East was blanketed with somewhere in the neighborhood of 3-5 inches of snow.

Not only do so-called professional weather watchers had predicted what was in store for area residents when they awoke Thursday morning,

While the snow put a smile on the faces of many youngsters, it prompted the opposite expression from area high school athletic directors who are generally thick-skinned individuals who are used to Mother Nature wreaking havoc with their schedules.

During springtime, rain is their biggest nemesis. But the snowfall early Thursday morning left area athletic directors laughing in disbelief.

Bob Bone of Collinsville, Ill. (See SPRING, Page 4B)

Dougherty of Edwardsville and Jerry McKeegan of Granite City all said they could not remember a spring snow being called off because of snow this late into April.

"The weather is just something you can never depend on or even worry about," Bone said. "You just have to basically react. Yeah, I was surprised. I thought it would be a few flakes and stop. I didn't think it would snow all morning."

Bone said Collinsville had to cancel a total of seven events that were scheduled.

"It's a toughie," said Dougherty, and assistant Kathi Shannon had to reschedule nine different sports because of the snow.

When Dougherty awoke Thursday morning, it hadn't started snowing, but as he was winding up his morning run he knew that the area was about to be covered with a heavy accumulation.

"It wasn't a surprise," Dougherty (See SPRING, Page 4B)

Real Thing at Fenway all wrong

I have a friend who lives in Brooklyn. That's New York, not Illinois.

When he was 12, the Dodgers let the city of homes and churches for the city of smog and cinema. It did irreparable damage to his psyche. He is now 40 years old. To this day, he thinks the Dodgers are still on a very long road trip.

Actually, that's not true. He knows he's got it good. For good.

He also knows that when they left, they took something of him with them. Something of his childhood. Something of the purity and innocence of



Patrick Heston

youth. Even something of the game of baseball left Brooklyn with the Dodgers, never to return.

That's why my friend has no use for the fans of Fenway Park in Boston, who are screaming to high heaven because three 20-foot high Coke bottles have been hoisted

high above the renowned Green Monster as an advertising play.

Coke is willing to pay upwards of \$1 million to advertise its line of soft drinks high against the night sky. Red Sox owners like the idea, believing it a necessity to compete with giant chain-market areas which have the advantage of huge media deals and expensive luxury boxes.

"Anything that brings in that kind of revenue is good for," said Boston general manager Don Duquette. "It's a classic Coke for a classic ballpark."

(See HESTON, Page 3B)

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11	Beechwood..... 4 p.m.
12	at Carbondale..... 11 a.m.
16	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
17	at Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
22	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
23	at Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
28	Roxana..... 4 p.m.
May	
1	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
5	Wood River..... 4 p.m.
6	at Belleville East..... 4:15 p.m.
8	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
10	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
11	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
12	at Civic Memorial (DH)..... 10 a.m.
14	ESL Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
15	at Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
16	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Amy Tapp takes a lead at first during Tuesday's game against Edwardsville. The Lady Warriors will play at Visitation on Monday.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

April	
10	at Belleville East..... 4:15 p.m.
11	Beechwood..... 4 p.m.
12	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
14	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
15	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
19	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
20	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
21	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
22	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
23	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
24	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

April	
15	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Granite City..... 10 a.m.
17	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
19	at Centralia (DH)..... 11 a.m.
20	at Alton (DH)..... 4 p.m.
May	
1	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
2	Cahokia (DH)..... 10 a.m.
3	at Cahokia (DH)..... 4:15 p.m.
4	ESL Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
5	at Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
6	at Centralia (DH)..... 11 a.m.
7	at Alton (DH)..... 4 p.m.
8	at Jerseyville..... 4:15 p.m.
9	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
10	at O'Fallon (DH)..... 4:15 p.m.
11	at Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
12	Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
13	at Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
14	at Freeburg..... 10 a.m.
15	Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
19	at Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
20	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
21	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
22	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
23	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
24	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
25	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
26	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.
27	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

April	
15	Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
22	at Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
23	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
24	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
25	at Salem..... 11 a.m.
May	
1	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
2	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
3	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
4	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
5	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
6	at Salem..... 11 a.m.
7	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
8	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
9	at Hazelwood West..... 4:15 p.m.
10	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
11	at Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
12	Springfield (DH)..... 10 a.m.
13	at Alton (Marquette)..... 4:15 p.m.
14	at Centralia..... 4:15 p.m.
15	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Freeburg..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
19	Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
20	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
21	McCurher North..... 11 a.m.
22	at Jerseyville..... 4:30 p.m.
23	Waterloo..... 4:30 p.m.
June	
1	ESL Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
2	at Wessels..... 4:30 p.m.
3	at Triad (DH)..... 10 a.m.
4	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
5	Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
6	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
7	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

April	
14	at O'Fallon..... 4:15 p.m.
15	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
17	DeSmet..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
19	Jerseyville..... 9:30 a.m.
20	at Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
21	ESL Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
22	at Triad (DH)..... 4:15 p.m.
23	at Jerseyville..... 4:30 p.m.
24	Waterloo..... 4:30 p.m.
May	
1	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
2	Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
3	at Wessels..... 4:30 p.m.
4	at Triad (DH)..... 10 a.m.
5	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
6	Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
7	at Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
8	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
9	at Hazelwood West..... 4:15 p.m.
10	East St. Louis..... 4:15 p.m.
11	at Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
12	Springfield (DH)..... 10 a.m.
13	at Alton (Marquette)..... 4:15 p.m.
14	at Centralia..... 4:15 p.m.
15	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Freeburg..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Triad..... 4:15 p.m.
19	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
20	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
21	McCurher North..... 11 a.m.
22	at Jerseyville..... 4:30 p.m.
23	Waterloo..... 4:30 p.m.
24	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 10 a.m.
25	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.
26	at Jerseyville (DH)..... 4:15 p.m.
27	Waterloo..... 4:15 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

April	
15	at Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
16	Visitation..... 4 p.m.
17	at Belleville East..... 4:15 p.m.
18	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
19	at Cahokia (DH)..... 10 a.m.
20	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
21	ESL Lincoln..... 4:15 p.m.
22	at O'Fallon..... 11 a.m.
23	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
24	at Cahokia (DH)..... 10 a.m.
25	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
26	at Belleville East..... 4:15 p.m.
27	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
28	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
29	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
30	at Alton (DH)..... 11 a.m.
May	
1	Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.
2	Civics Memorial..... 4 p.m.
3	Southwestern Tournament..... TBA
4	Visitation..... 4 p.m.
5	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
6	Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
7	9-10 Cahokia Invitational..... TBA
8	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
9	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
10	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
11	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
12	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
13	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
14	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
15	Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
16	at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.
17	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
18	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
19	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
20	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
21	Alton..... 4:15 p.m.
22	Belleville West..... 4:15 p.m.
23	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
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25	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
26	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
27	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
28	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.
29	Edwardsville..... 4:15 p.m.
30	at Wessels..... 4:15 p.m.

METRO EAST STANDINGS

Southwestern Conference		
Team	Conf	Overall
Edwardsville	2-0	5-0
Belleville East	1-0	2-2
Alton	0-0	0-2
Belleville West	1-1	3-4
East St. Louis	0-1	0-1
Lincoln City	0-2	1-2
Granite City	0-2	1-2
Collinsville	0-0	0-0
Mississippi Valley		
Team	Conf	Overall
East St. Louis	1-0	2-2
Highland	0-0	1-1
Roxana	0-0	5-2
Mascoutah	0-0	1-1
Belleville West	0-0	1-1
Edwardsville	0-0	1-2
Weschs	0-0	2-3
DeSmet	0-0	2-3
Belleville East	0-0	2-3
Wessels	0-0	2-3
East St. Louis	0-0	2-3
Collinsville	0-0	2-3
Granite City	0-0	2-3
Waterloo	0-0	2-3
East St. Louis	0-0	2-3
Highland	0-0	2-3
Roxana	0-0	2-3
Mascoutah	0-0	2-3
Belleville West	0-0	2-3
Edwardsville	0-0	2-3
Weschs	0-0	2-3
DeSmet	0-0	2-3
Belleville East	0-0	2-3
Wessels	0-0	2-3
East St. Louis	0-0	2-3
Collinsville	0-0	2-3
Granite City	0-0	2-3
Waterloo	0-0	2-3
Cahokia		
Team	Conf	Overall
Cahokia	2-0	4-2
East St. Louis	1-0	2-2
Mascoutah	0-0	2-2
Weschs	0-0	2-2
DeSmet	0-0	2-2
Belleville West	0-0	2-2
East St. Louis	0-0	2-2
Highland	0-0	2-2
Roxana	0-0	2-2
Mascoutah	0-0	2-2
Belleville East	0-0	2-2
Weschs	0-0	2-2
DeSmet	0-0	2-2
Belleville West	0-0	2-2
East St. Louis	0-0	2-2
Collinsville	0-0	2-2
Granite City	0-0	2-2
Waterloo	0-0	2-2
BASKETBALL		
Team	Conf	Overall
Renegeades	1-0	2-2
Electric Mud Puppies	1-1	3-3
Smoky Joe's	0-0	0-2
Jacobsmeyers	0-0	0-2
Kram		

SPORTS



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Brandon Musso has a .429 batting average this season to go along with a 4-0 record and 0.00 ERA.

SPORTS SHORTS

Madison softball
The Madison Park and Recreation Department is accepting teams for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night games, as well as for Friday night coed games. The fee is \$100 and is handled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

Bantam tournament
The Chesterfield (Mo.) Community Association has added a 16-team Bantam 16-level to its independent baseball division. The baseball tournament to be held July 3-6. The open tournament still has a few slots remaining at three other levels: Atom 2, Atom 16 and 18.

There is a three-game guarantee. The team entry fee is \$110. For more information, call Mike Cremer at (314) 519-9830.

Sports physicals
Pre-participatory sports physicals will be offered by the Granite City Parks and Recreation Department at the Wolf Building, Physical Medicine Department, 2100 Madison Ave., on the second Saturday of each month. It is good for one calendar year, and it is accepted by the Illinois High School Association. For more information, call Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine at 798-3943. All students who require any immunizations are exempt.

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•Heston

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"It is disgusting," said Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn. Of course, no such eyesores would face a player or a fan from Brooklyn.

On April 11, Ebbets Field was famous for among other things, its Schaeffer Beer sign, which would light up the "e" for an error. Talk about tacky. But ask any fan from Brooklyn and they'll tell you that they'd gladly have the sign light up the "e" for baseball, spit chewing tobacco if they could just have the Dodgers back where they belong.

"What's the big deal?" my friend wonders. "Would they rather have three Coke bottles or no Red Sox?"

Well, to be honest, they'd rather have the Red Sox and no Coke bottles.

But in this day of multi-million dollar contracts and intense competition, that may no longer be the case.

Even the New York Yankees struck a deal with Adidas, netting \$95 million over the next 10 years, to plaster the compa-

ny's name and logo all over the House that Ruth built. The addition of Swish would probably turn over in his grave at the very thought of The Stadium of Shoes.

Perhaps now major league baseball will follow the lead of the college bowl games, which have turned to corporate sponsors. It would have to be the sponsor's name with a prefix to their own. Will we now have Adidas Yankees Stadium or Coke Fenway Park? Another idea: The Santa Salsipark Field at Arlington, the Mizeran Brothers Busch Stadium?

I don't know, how not?

Barbie and friend visits it, I'd rather the Dodgers played at Barbie and Ken Ebbets Field than not in Brooklyn at all.

So, get over it, Fenway fans. You could have done a lot worse than Coke. The owners could have inked a contract with Schick and left a lot of razor blades hanging over your heads like a guillotine. At least you still have the Red Sox.

Plus, it could be loads of fun watching the "k" light up for a strikeout.

SIUE

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posting better than preset qualifying marks. There will be at least eight competitors in each event.

Tickets for the events are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students on the first day of the event. On Saturday and Sunday, the

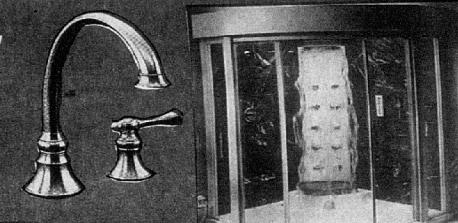
ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The daily pass for students and seniors is available for \$9. For more information about ticket calls, 692-2871.

For information on how to become a volunteer for the event, call the SIUE athletic office at 692-2865.

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Lancers' Musso mowing down foes

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Brandon Musso is the big man on the Belleville East pitching staff — in more ways than one.

A 6-foot-3, 220-pound senior, Musso is the No. 1 starter for the Lancers, who took a 7-0 record into Saturday's doubleheader at Mount Vernon. In his first start, he is 4-0 with a 0.00 ERA. He has 29 strikeouts and four walks and has allowed 14 hits.

Last season, Musso was East's No. 1 hurler behind Jim Pecararo (now at SIU-Carbondale) and Nathan Hodel (University of Illinois). He was 4-1 during the high school season, but 11-3 for coach Dennis Schutzenhofer on the Fairview Heights American Legion team.

"With the schedule we had last year, I knew I would get a lot of work, even as the No. 3

pitcher," said Musso, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

"I tried to develop a change-up during the off-season," Musso said. "I went to Dan Jorn's clinic for eight sessions and worked on my mechanics and that helped a lot. I've already had four strikeouts off the change-up. It would be a useful pitch down the road."

"I'm primarily a fastball pitcher. I usually like the high heat, but I try to mix it up. Against East St. Louis, I threw 80 percent curveballs.

"Being the No. 1 starter this year does change my approach to the games. As far as being a leader, I've tried to

step up a little more, but I'm still only doing the same things."

Musso opened the season with non-conference victories over Du Quoin and West Alton, then beat Southeastern Conference rival East St. Louis 9-1 on April 3.

On Tuesday, he scattered four hits over five innings in a 10-0 MVC victory over Collinsville.

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•Cougars —

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has already tied the team single-season mark set by Pete Delkus during the 1986 season. Another senior, pitcher Bryan Cook (Southwood), is 4-1 on the year and is the team leader in strikeouts. He has fanned nearly 10 batters for every nine innnings pitched.

Junior Rusty Barnes, of Havana, leads the Cougars with a 2.68 earned run average and is third in the GLVC.

But SIUE has its offense cranking as well.

Cleanup hitter Steve Davis,

a senior first baseman from Fincastle, Mo., sports an impressive .434 average and has banged out a team-high nine doubles on the year.

Another senior, leadoff hitter and shortstop Jeff Stephens, leads the conference with six triples and the Cougars with 60 total bases, and has raised his average to .390. Ray Crawford, SIUE's top run producer, having already picked up 28 RBIs.

Collins is proud of his team's performance at the plate but is especially high on Davis.

"Steve has been very consistent and for a man in the No. 4 slot, he is a very tough out," Collins said.

The Cougars also have two players with conference career high best totals in the conference. Stephens and junior Mark Briggs have frustrated opposing pitchers all season.

As a team, the Cougars are hitting at a solid .326 clip and the pitchers are allowing 4.95 runs per game.

The Cougars faced conference rival Wisconsin-Parkside on Saturday and play host to St. Joseph's (Ind.) 19-10, 6-5 GLVC today.

•Gateway

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Seagren, is a native of St. Louis.

"This is a very busy time for Gateway," Wolter said. "But it is exciting as we look forward to getting the season started. Actually, it's not just Gateway, it's all the teams that are excited. I'm sure everyone will be glad to hear that we're ahead of schedule."

"Barring any unforeseen problems, we should be ready by May 21st, a month and a half, which is an entire month ahead of schedule."

The first 1997 Triple Crown Season event to be held on the track is the 100th CART World Series/PPG Firestone Indy Lights, scheduled for May 22-24, an event to be carried live by ABC Sports.

The National Muscle Car Association on April 12-13 and the NHRA Sportsman Open on April 19-20, were set to come on Saturday.

Other dragstrip events are the Megabucks Weekend I (July 18-20), the Cast Craft Nationals (Aug. 9-10), the Cast Craft Nationals Weekend (Sept. 5-6), Fast Fords & Muscle Mustangs (Sept. 20-21) and the NHRA Spring Race Association (Sept. 27).

The Fall Bracket Championship (Oct. 4-5) and the Megabucks Weekend II (Oct. 11-12).

The Racers are sharing space with the National Muscle Car Association's Flowmaster Fastest Street Car Shootout, which opened its second season at Gateway this weekend. Both Saturday and today, more than 300 vintage "muscle" machines compete in nine classes.

The Racers open at 9 a.m. today with the Meguiar's Custom Car Show and time trials starting at that time. Eliminations begin at noon, and the Super Shock Wave Jet pick-

'It is exciting as we look forward to getting the season started. Actually, it's not just Gateway, it's the entire area that is excited.'

— Rod Wolter
Gateway GM

up truck caps off the day. Adult tickets are \$15. Children 12 and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

The first 1997 Division 3 and Division 5 schedules get underway with the annual Spring Sportsman Challenge, April 19-20. More than 300 drivers will be racing for shares of nearly \$35,000 in purse and contingency awards. The quickest 32 cars meet in the Jegs eight-lap salvo with the winner taking home \$1,000.

Area racers will get two chances to build up points toward a spot on the national bracket race team.

The Cast Craft Nationals team that will travel to Indianapolis for the national finals this fall will race with no give drivers, giving points toward a spot in the inaugural NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals June 26-29 at Gateway. Gates open at 9 a.m. and dirt tickets are \$10 per day for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free with a paying adult.

Tickets are \$10 for all dragstrip events as well as for Gateway's Triple Crown Season — the Motorola 300, the NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals and the NASCAR Busch Series Grand National event on July 24-25 — can be ordered by calling 1-888-827-7333 (82-SPEED).

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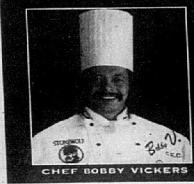
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THE VOICE BOX:

How do you think the Cardinals will do this season?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Wesley Grim, Granite City
"I think if the pitching is solid, they will have a good year. They seem to have a good bench and good speed."



Traci Herra, Granite City
"Hopefully, they will win this year. They have a lot of real good players."



Dave Chrusciel, Granite City
"I hope they have a better season this year than last year."



Donna Pacheco, Granite City
"I hope they do well, but all I can say is, 'Go Cards!'"



Mike Dixon, Granite City
"Cardinals? Webster's dictionary has a Cardinal uniform next to the word choke! I hope they don't, but I'm not holding my breath."

Facts confuse: Did Memorial Day originate in Illinois?

(The following Opinion Shaper was written by Grover Brinkman of Columbia.)

A granite tablet at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Carbondale states that Memorial Day was first celebrated here on April 26, 1865. Many Southern Illinois residents defend this claim. Yet there is a negative side to the coin. Statistics are hard to pin down.

There are several other spots in the nation that make the same claim. It seems to be an envious distinction. Three

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OPINION SHAPER

claims seem to be most eligible.

According to an article written by Herbert C. Moore, appearing in the *National Republic* on May 1, 1948, Memorial Day was first celebrated at Boalsburg, Pa., on May 30, 1864, preceding the Civil War.

On this day, 19-year-old Emma Hunter took flowers to a local cemetery to place them on the grave of her father, a colonel in the Army who had been killed at Gettysburg. By coincidence she met another woman, likewise doing the same, and the two women discussed the possibility of a Memorial Day. Then, on May 30, 1865, a community service was held at the town's cemetery, and according to a newspaper clipping of that date, "not one grave was neglected."

This is the basis for the first Memorial Day, held in Pennsylvania.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hello to my friends

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to inform my dear friends and relatives of my new address. Some of you are already aware that I now live at Colonial Care Center, at 3500 State Ave. in Granite City. I am in Room 108-A. I am very happy here.

I enjoy talking with my friends here, getting my hair fixed at the beauty shop, doing

activities, and of course, I still keep myself busy with sewing projects.

The food served here is terrific. You know how much I like to eat! If you are tired of washing dishes, mopping, and cleaning, you should come here so you can have some fun.

Please drop by and visit me soon. I would love to see you! Take care and God Bless You!

ERNESTINE HARN
Granite City

Still another account of a "first" Memorial Day was published in the *Times-Picayune* of New Orleans on June 11, 1867. This article was reprinted in a brochure and given wide distribution by the Alabama State Department of Archives and History.

According to the brochure, the Ladies' Aid Society, which had served as the Ladies' Aid Society of the Columbia Hospital during the Civil War, became the Ladies' Memorial Association at the end of hostilities. Even before the war's end, this group of women, according to this newspaper clipping, started to decorate the graves of their soldiers in local cemeteries.

The second further relates that in the spring of 1866, Elizabeth Bell, author of a series of books for young girls, founded the National Memorial Day. The date chosen was the day of Johnson's surrender.

Thus the observance of Memorial Day was made at Columbus, Ga., on April 26, 1866. A marker in one of the local cemeteries, at the grave of Mrs. John Tyler, where plans were formulated for a National Memorial Day. The date chosen was the day of Johnson's surrender.

The third claimant for originating Memorial Day goes to Carbondale, Ill. Some Illinois university town is supported by old cemetery and church records and other statistical items found in local files. The first celebration was held at the Woodlawn cemetery on April 29, 1866.

The Carbondale observance apparently was the first in which servicemen returned home to memorial participants. Its popularity was definitely in the hands of servicemen personnel, and the pattern that it set has endured throughout the nation for more than a century. The program included decoration of all military graves. According to an old cemetery record book, there were 21 men in line of march.

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Metro-East Lutheran

Two Granite City residents have been selected to the Dean's List for Metro-East Lutheran High School for both the first semester and second quarter. They are Andrew Foley, freshman, and Amanda Hayes, junior.

SIUE

Christi Lorraine Castle, a freshman at Granite City, was a member of the Dean's List for the 1996 Fall semester at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and have 12 hours completed.

University of Illinois

For academic scholarship, 209 junior, senior and graduate students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have been elected to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. The society honors outstanding scholars in all academic areas. Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, the honor society has chapters in 700 colleges and universities. The U of I chapter was established in 1933.

Among the 209 Fall 1996 initiates was Rebecca A. Schwab of Granite City.

The names of 1,786 January 1997 graduates have been selected by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign including Bert Patrick Alshop of Granite City. Mr. Alshop has completed all requirements necessary to obtain a BS degree in engineering. Commencement exercises for all graduates will be held in the spring.

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University of Iowa

Brice Ford III of Madison is among 2,300 students who were named to the University of Iowa's Dean's List for the 1996-97 fall semester.

Students named to the dean's list carried at least 12 graded semester hours during the semester, had a minimum cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale, is required for inclusion on the dean's list in the colleges of liberal arts, nursing, business administration and engineering.

Harding University

Carla Shehorn, daughter of Glenn and Anita Shehorn of Granite City, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1996 semester at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Shehorn is the son of Jim and Diane Seitz of Granite City, and is a 1992 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12

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Shehorn will be welcomed to campus August 23rd at Student Impact, an orientation program focused on orienting new students about campus life.

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Greenville College

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JONES RAY E SR	21-1-19-13-08-202-026	250	19600 RICHARDS JERALD G
SMITH ROBERT M	21-1-19-13-08-202-026	1350	19700 RICHARDS JERALD G
ZELLMAN NORMAN	21-1-19-25-00-000-008	1000	19800 RICHARDS JERALD G
TUREEN JOHN	21-1-19-25-00-000-013	49560	19900 RICHARDS JERALD G
CHEROKEE PROPERTIES	21-1-19-35-00-000-003-T00	103370	20000 RICHARDS JERALD G
ECONOMIC ADVISOR	21-1-19-35-00-000-003-T00	3490	20100 RICHARDS JERALD G
THE RE ASSESSOR OF ST LOUIS	21-1-30-36-00-000-000-220	24840	20200 RICHARDS JERALD G
BLACK AARON C	21-2-19-12-02-201-004	4780	20300 RICHARDS JERALD G
BLACK AARON C	21-2-19-12-02-201-004	32430	20400 RICHARDS JERALD G
WARREN CLAUDE A	21-2-19-13-07-201-020	12930	20500 RICHARDS JERALD G
WILSON JAMES MCC	21-2-19-13-07-201-020	310	20600 RICHARDS JERALD G
BASDEN CLIFTON EUGENE	21-2-19-13-08-201-020	8630	20700 RICHARDS JERALD G
DAILY ARVIL	21-2-19-13-08-201-028	7260	20800 RICHARDS JERALD G
EDWARD CLIFTON E	21-2-19-13-08-201-039	7260	20900 RICHARDS JERALD G
EDWARD CLIFTON E	21-2-19-13-08-201-040	780	21000 RICHARDS JERALD G
EDWARD CLIFTON E	21-2-19-13-08-201-040	11920	21100 RICHARDS JERALD G
THRASHER HARVEY D	21-2-19-13-08-201-051	1710	21200 RICHARDS JERALD G
THRASHER BILLIE G	21-2-19-13-08-202-009	5470	21300 RICHARDS JERALD G
THOMAS RICHARD E	21-2-19-13-08-202-009	21060	21400 RICHARDS JERALD G
LINCOLN & COMPANY	21-2-19-14-21-403-039	1350	21500 RICHARDS JERALD G
ANDY'S AUTO BODY	21-2-19-14-21-403-045	27350	21600 RICHARDS JERALD G
ECONOMIC ADVISOR	21-2-19-14-21-403-038	1350	21700 RICHARDS JERALD G
HOTEL & MOTEL	21-2-19-14-21-405-034	16030	21800 RICHARDS JERALD G
GREENWOOD PROPERTIES INC	21-2-19-14-21-405-034	6340	21900 RICHARDS JERALD G
HOLY TRINITY BULGARIAN	21-2-19-14-21-405-034	4590	22000 RICHARDS JERALD G
BULWILL WILLIAM	21-2-19-14-21-405-036	19430	22100 RICHARDS JERALD G
WATSON JAMES B	21-2-19-14-21-405-036	10000	22200 RICHARDS JERALD G
SEKA STEVE J	21-2-19-24-20-401-025	47250	22300 RICHARDS JERALD G
ECONOMY ANDREW F	21-2-19-24-20-402-001	13560	22400 RICHARDS JERALD G
RAINER NANCY	21-2-19-24-20-402-002	21060	22500 RICHARDS JERALD G
KRISMER RICHARD L	21-2-19-24-20-402-003	23540	22600 RICHARDS JERALD G
KRISMER RICHARD L	21-2-19-24-20-402-003	15120	22700 RICHARDS JERALD G
GRUPAS ALBERT J	21-2-19-24-20-402-004	5310	22800 RICHARDS JERALD G
BARNHART ROBERT L	21-2-19-25-00-101-002	5750	22900 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK CLARENCE T JR	21-2-19-25-00-101-003	6630	23000 RICHARDS JERALD G
SCHERMER DAVID R	21-2-19-25-00-101-004	7230	23100 RICHARDS JERALD G
SPOLSKI MARY	21-2-19-25-00-101-010	7980	23200 RICHARDS JERALD G
MONTINE RAY F	21-2-19-25-00-101-024	12360	23300 RICHARDS JERALD G
KNOL STEPHEN R	21-2-19-25-00-101-027	3910	23400 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK CLARENCE T JR	21-2-19-25-00-102-002	8970	23500 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK CLARENCE T JR	21-2-19-25-00-102-006	970	23600 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK TOM JR	21-2-19-25-00-102-007	5950	23700 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK HAZEL M	21-2-19-25-00-102-011	17810	23800 RICHARDS JERALD G
YORK CLARENCE THOMAS JR	21-2-19-25-00-102-011	5540	23900 RICHARDS JERALD G
WATSON JIMMY R L	21-2-19-25-00-102-014	1080	24000 RICHARDS JERALD G
SPOLSKI MARY	21-2-19-25-00-102-014	1080	24100 RICHARDS JERALD G
SCHERMER DAVID	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	22860	24200 RICHARDS JERALD G
LESKO NORMA L	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	16940	24300 RICHARDS JERALD G
SKRIVAN RICHARD G	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	14850	24400 RICHARDS JERALD G
LAWRENCE RAY S	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	14560	24500 RICHARDS JERALD G
WATKINS RALPH	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	14560	24600 RICHARDS JERALD G
VENICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW CHANGES FOR THE YEAR 1996	21-2-19-25-00-102-016	10370	24700 RICHARDS JERALD G
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KOSTECKI DANNY M	21-2-19-25-08-207-015	9180	8370
LUNSFORD PAUL	21-2-19-25-08-207-017	19950	16410
YOUNG ELEANOR PAYE	21-2-19-25-09-101-002	16910	6320
LAWARY ALLEN	21-2-19-25-09-101-018	6240	450
MILLER SYLVIA M	21-2-19-25-09-101-018	1980	280
SIMPSON JAMES F	21-2-19-25-10-101-021	12980	10340
LONG FRED H	21-2-19-25-10-101-021	11500	10030
GERIN ENTERPRISES INC	21-2-19-25-10-101-023	9810	4460
GERIN ENTERPRISES INC	21-2-19-25-10-102-023	920	440
SCRUML JEANNE	21-2-19-25-12-201-001	11260	8950
SCRUML JEANNE	21-2-19-25-12-202-026	2280	2180
WALDEN CAROLYN F	21-2-19-25-12-202-027	570	550
CHAMPION BARBARA	21-2-19-25-12-202-027	1130	1000
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-202-031	11510	8220
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	31750	23730
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	8330	6660
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	14000	10000
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	11810	9910
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	5030	3370
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	14970	12320
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	16910	13400
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	11610	5520
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	6350	3720
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	9700	7500
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	11100	9340
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	810	530
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	11800	7600
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	1130	1080
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	1130	3150
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	11200	0
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	1700	0
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	570	0
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	1090	1090
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	14370	8650
MCINTYRE BILLIE L	21-2-19-25-12-203-011	4140	3400

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NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
LEO STAN & AVERY INC	17-1-20-04-13-301-001	20	LEONE NIKOLA III
WILLARED ACRES INC	17-1-20-05-00-000-003-R00	15710	BROWN MARTIN J
COUNTY OF MADISON	17-1-20-05-00-008-034	9880	STOUTZ CLARENCE E
GRAN RONALD	17-1-20-14-00-000-013-002	100	JURZK EDWARD M
RETANA JUDITH M DOWNEY	17-1-20-26-00-000-010	2890	JURZK EDWARD M
RETANA JUDITH M DOWNEY	17-1-20-26-00-000-014-R00	18030	0
STATE OF ILLINOIS	17-1-20-26-00-000-014-R00	19730	12970 LUPARDUS SHEILA J
NORFOLK & WESTERN	17-1-20-26-00-000-0280	3480	0 HEEBELSON ROBERT B
DOROTHY	17-1-25-28-00-000-007-56L	5880	0 KORANDO JERRY R
GIBSONS BILLY G	17-2-20-02-17-302-13	5880	0 MAXVILLE DALE A
TATE NORBERT D	17-2-20-03-00-000-019	43940	0 NICOL KEVIN G
CHURCH OF CHRIST	17-2-20-04-06-102-006	25170	0 FLOOD JAMES E
WEITH GENE	17-2-20-04-07-102-035	670	0 HARRIS DAVID L
BLAINTER VINCENT	17-2-20-05-16-102-003	11370	0 BLUM DAVID L
NOETH JAMES E	17-2-20-05-16-102-003	1540	0
WERNER FRED EDWARD	17-2-20-05-16-102-003	23640	15340 WAMPLER BYRON A
KUROKAWA JOSEPH J	17-2-20-13-02-201-030	85600	19530 BROWN DAVID R
HUEY JENNY	17-2-20-30-05-101-026-001	25710	18560 HARRIS DAVID R
HUEY JENNY	17-2-20-30-05-101-028	710	25710 TAYLOR DAVID A
HUEY JENNY	17-2-20-30-05-101-029	710	0 710 BROOKS MARVIN DOUGLAS
HUEY JENNY	17-2-20-30-05-101-029	5400	0 RICHARDSON SUSAN R
BLAINTER REDIS	17-2-20-30-05-102-012	1250	0 750 WILLIAMS GENE
HUEY JENNY MAY	17-2-20-30-05-102-013	660	0 750 WILHELMER DANIEL
BARNETT VERA N	17-2-20-30-06-301-006	10790	0 750 RIVENBURGER GLENN
STANIS MARY LOUIS	17-2-20-36-03-303-007	17160	0 430 ELY GREGORY S
STANIS MARY LOUIS	17-2-20-36-03-304-005	520	0 3880 BINGHAM JOHN O
OCCON JOSEPH	17-2-20-36-04-101-032	11180	0 1750 BONANZO BERNICE Y
OCCON JOSEPH	17-2-20-36-04-101-032	3980	0 200 SPEER MAX MICHAEL
ANDERSON GARY	17-2-35-36-04-401-019-A00	4980	0 1400 WALTER DONALD L

BOARD OF REVIEW ADD ERROR CHANGES FOR THE YEAR PRIOR TO 1996 FOR OMITTED
BUILDINGS AND/OR LAND AND BUILDINGS.

ISHUM, LULA	17-2-20-03-08-202-001	250	22900
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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS THE FULL AND COMPLETE LIST OF ALL CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT IN NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BY CERTIFICATES OF ERROR FOR THE YEAR 1995 AND THIS REPORT WAS DULY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1995.

Shirley J. Voegele
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MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF REVIEW

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EFTIMOFF SLAV	17-1-20-03-00-000-008	1050	900
RAMM DEVELOPMENT INC	17-1-20-03-00-000-001	950	1030
RENFRO DARRYL	17-1-20-04-09-102-003	30170	2760
LEHRMAN & AVERY INC	17-1-20-04-13-301-001	3000	24130
EFTIMOFF SLAV	17-1-20-04-13-301-007	9180	9640
RAMM DEVELOPMENT INC	17-1-20-04-16-402-018	5550	4870
TRI VISION PARTNERSHIP	17-1-20-06-00-000-006-001	8150	74920
JONATHAN THOMAS	17-1-20-06-00-000-007-001	21920	14850
GEROFF ROBERT K	17-1-20-06-00-000-008	330	32200
COUNTY OF MADISON	17-1-20-06-00-000-009	1700	1700
WOBURN INDUSTRIES CORP	17-1-20-10-00-000-015-001	20290	20290
WGJM ENGELKE CORP	17-1-20-10-00-000-017	11360	55320
WGJM ENGELKE INC	17-1-20-11-05-101-025	5320	3420
NORTON EDWARD	17-1-20-11-05-101-025	740	2740
WILLIAMS W G	17-1-20-11-05-101-034	4740	4130
MEHELIC FRANK G	17-1-20-11-05-101-034	22050	21210
SIHER JOHN C	17-1-20-11-05-102-002-001	4150	3800
EAVENSON MARK	17-1-20-11-05-102-002	1700	1630
SPERBER DAVID	17-1-20-11-05-102-002	520	430
LUHEMANN CHAS E	17-1-20-12-00-000-004-008	110	3360
LUHEMANN CHARLES E	17-1-20-12-00-000-004-008	42990	42190
COUNTS RICHARD	17-1-20-12-00-000-009-001	830	39130
HANFELDER WALTER D	17-1-20-13-04-401-002	26040	279280
WILLIAMS ROBERT DONALD	17-1-20-13-04-401-002	49310	15060
VOEGELE THOMAS J	17-1-20-13-00-000-010	34100	32200
WILHELMER JUIN	17-1-20-13-00-000-010	40890	32200
HARDESTY DENNIS R	17-1-20-13-00-000-010	52080	40910
MULHALL BRIAN	17-1-20-13-00-000-025-005*	53330	32200
HANFELDER WALTER H	17-1-20-13-00-000-026-R00	8080	79330
LILLEY BARBARA JO	17-1-20-13-00-000-026	520	170440
1ST GE CNT NAT'L BANK	17-1-20-13-04-401-002	830	12520
GRANFOLK L	17-1-20-14-00-000-013-R02	200	35600
MADISON COUNTY METRO EAST	17-1-20-14-00-000-013	6870	49310
REE FARMS INC	17-1-20-14-00-000-003-001	3470	4700
REE FARMS INC	17-1-20-15-00-000-003-002	5470	53900
REED DENNIS C	17-1-20-15-00-000-011	19930	21000
MC GUIRE LAWRENCE V	17-1-20-15-00-000-017	23440	170440
KENKOFF CHRIS JOHN	17-1-20-16-00-000-006*	170440	12520
JILL INDUST DEV	17-1-20-16-00-000-014	830	8650
ST JOHN UNITED CHURCH	17-1-20-16-00-000-014-005	10170	10170
LINKEMAN DENNIS C	17-1-20-16-00-000-002*	9730	13550
NORFOLK & WESTERN	17-1-20-20-00-000-016-001	11020	0
HANFELDER WALTER H	17-1-20-23-00-000-013	8620	5280
NORFOLK & WESTERN	17-1-20-25-00-000-005	13340	1150
STATE OF ILLINOIS	17-1-20-25-00-000-007*	9710	0
EDDY F HATHORN TS	17-1-20-26-00-000-000-008	16130	3480
EDDY F HATHORN TS	17-1-20-26-00-000-000-008	20300	27520
WILLIAMS RACI	17-1-20-32-00-000-003	11000	19110
VAN MATRE CRAIG A	17-1-20-33-00-000-005-001	9530	12650
POWELL J W	17-1-20-36-00-000-006	10170	0
HEITMAN MILTON	17-1-20-36-00-000-009	9730	0
HEITMAN MILTON L	17-1-20-36-00-000-012	9730	0
STATE OF ILLINOIS	17-1-20-36-00-000-012	914900	781770
NORFOLK & WESTERN	17-1-20-36-00-000-0280	16130	0
GRANFOLK L	17-1-25-28-00-000-007-64L	20300	0
GRANFOLK L	17-2-20-02-05-101-002	33260	17570
ROYCE JOHN A	17-2-20-02-05-101-006	20550	19110
DILLICK JOHN	17-2-20-02-09-101-001	24010	22570
BAKER HAIREL T	17-2-20-02-09-101-002	0	0
SMIDDY J KEITH	17-2-20-02-09-101-003	0	0
SMITH STEVEN L	17-2-20-02-09-101-003	0	0

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CLICK REBECCA A	17-2-20-02-09-101-004	22340	20900
BRIGGS ALAN J	17-2-20-02-09-101-005	24890	23450
GADDIE CHRISTOPHER A	17-2-20-02-09-101-006	19780	18340
TORREY RANDI	17-2-20-02-09-101-007	17460	16020
BILTMORE WILLARD LEE	17-2-20-02-09-101-008	17570	19110
MATTIERN DEBRA A	17-2-20-02-09-101-009	22210	20830
HEATON HERBERT L	17-2-20-02-09-101-010	20550	20470
MULLEN SCOTT A	17-2-20-02-09-101-011	19060	17620

NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
LEONE NIKOLA III	17-2-20-02-09-101-012	100	0
BROWN MARTIN J	17-2-20-02-09-101-014	0	0
STOUTZ CLARENCE E	17-2-20-02-09-101-015	0	0
JURZK EDWARD M	17-2-20-02-09-101-016	0	0
JURZK EDWARD M	17-2-20-02-09-101-017	0	0
MCNAUL FRANK JR	17-2-20-02-09-101-018	0	0
MCNAUL FRANK JR	17-2-20-02-09-101-019	0	0
MAXVILLE DALE A	17-2-20-02-09-101-020	0	0
FLOOD JAMES E	17-2-20-02-09-101-022	0	0
GRAHAM DAVID L	17-2-20-02-09-101-023	0	0
GRAHAM DAVID L	17-2-20-02-09-101-024	0	0
GRAHAM DAVID L	17-2-20-02-09-101-025	0	0
GRAHAM DAVID L	17-2-20-02-09-101-026	0	0
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High-performance Contour goes head-to-head with European foes

By Tom Strongman

I barreled across the undulating terrain of California's Death Valley recently in a Ford SVT Contour, an American car with a European personality.

It sticks to the road like chewing gum to the bottom of your shoe, and the voice of its sonorous 2.6-charge gear-heads like music does a snake.

Ford's Special Vehicle Team (SVT) used the BMW 328i and Audi A4 as benchmarks for developing the 1998 Ford SVT Contour, which acquitted itself with an A-plus on some of the country's most challenging and fun driving roads.

The 1998 SVT Contour comes to market fully equipped with a base price of \$22,000. The Ford says it's \$7,000 to \$13,000 less than its European competitors. A moon roof and CD player are the only two options.

When SVT representative Tim Boyd sitting at my side, I drove 200 miles in less than four hours. Terrain ranged from 282 feet below sea level to 5,000 feet above. Roads varied from two-lane straight to curlicue two hills down hills. Gravel, pot-holes. You name it, we sampled it.

I was impressed with the totality of its performance: the way it blends power with handling and control in a non-snooty American way.

How did the car come to be? SVT is a band of dedicated car folks whose mission is to produce a limited number of high-performance vehicles to satisfy serious driving enthusiasts. SVT has been in existence for 10 years and has produced two Mustang Cobras and the Lightning pickup truck.

The Contour, already quite a nicely balanced car, was the perfect choice for a new project. SVT borrowed the horsepower, finessed its handling, added leather upholstery and added some bigger brakes capable of hauling the SVT Contour down from its 143-mph top speed. Sixty mph comes up in 7.9 seconds.

The 1998 Contour has been face-lifted with wrap-around headlamps and a bigger grille. To this SVT adds a lower front spoiler with fog lights, side rocker sill extensions and a new rear fascia.

Starting with the sweet-revving 2.5-liter Duratec V-6, SVT bumped horsepower up to 195 by adding a larger throttle body, lighter valves, a different intake, a larger camshaft and higher compression pistons. This 76-horsepower-per-liter output is the highest of any engine manufacturer in North America, according to Ford.



A new cable mechanism smooths out gear shifts and rewards the driver with a solid feel on every shift.

Even though the power is impressive, I was stunned by the handling. Steering is light, direct and immediate. On twisting roads it dives through turns like, well, was riding a motorcycle. The ride remained smooth even over the worst pavement.

Stopping is as much a component of performance as going fast, and to that end larger front brakes have been added. Pedal feel was excellent; ditto for directional stability. A four-channel anti-lock system is standard.

Inside, heavily bolstered seats—tastefully covered in dark blue, perforated leather—provide support for vigorous driving. The SVT profits from the regular Contour's trucked rear seat that adds knee room to the original.

A thick, leather-wrapped steering wheel also is part of the package.

The center console has large cup holders, at least, plus a large storage bin and a center armrest.

In keeping with SVT's four-follows-function philosophy, the trucked lid spoiler has been left off because it did not improve aerodynamics and would be there only for decoration.

In spite of how much fun the SVT is to drive, it is

not perfect. The old-style radio with tiny buttons and confusing ergonomics has been retained. But as Boyd explained, SVT felt money was better spent on functional items that improve the vehicle's dynamics than a new radio.

At highway speeds I did notice some wind noise, though. Coming from the back seat area. On certain surfaces the Goodyear GSC tires tended to be noisy, but their grip is worth it.

SVT will build about 5,000 of these Contours, and they are available only through 700 authorized SVT dealers. To find the dealer nearest you call 1-800-FORD-SVT.

The base price of the SVT Contour is \$22,900. There was not a sticker price for the vehicle I drove.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: Honing the Contour into a well-balanced, discreet road rocket was the charge given Ford's Special Vehicle Team. The challenge was to build a limited-production model that could be built best from Europe in terms of over-the-road performance.

Counterpoint: The old-style radio is out of date, and there is some minor wind and road noise from the back seat. Given the nature of this car, however, most drivers will be enticed by the sweet singing V-6 and leave the radio off.

Future cars may feature fuel cells

By Rick Stoff

Electric cars still can't overcome the battery-range hurdle, and atomic cars were ruled out in the 1950s. But engineers still are trying to find something to bring better energy efficiency and less pollution than the internal-combustion engine.

The next likely candidate is said to be the gasoline-powered fuel cell.

Chrysler's Contour unveiled a prototype mock-up of a car that would be propelled by electric motors like so many electric vehicles that have been built for decades. The electricity to turn those motors would come not from rechargeable, traditional batteries, but from a self-sustaining chemical reaction that potentially produces electricity through the reaction of hydrogen and air.

Hydrogen fuel cells are nothing new, but they pose risks that make them rather undesirable for vehicular use. A car or truck requires a very large amount of hydrogen stored in relatively large, expensive tanks. Hydrogen is highly flammable and explosive, so a leak-and-spark or traffic accident could be highly damaging to the vehicle and its surrounding neighborhood.

Chrysler has proposed to solve this problem by building a fuel cell that would produce its own hydrogen, as needed, by extracting it from gasoline. Gasoline is more expensive than hydrogen, but it's available in large, inexpensive tanks. Hydrogen is highly flammable and explosive, so a leak-and-spark or traffic accident could be highly damaging to the vehicle and its surrounding neighborhood.

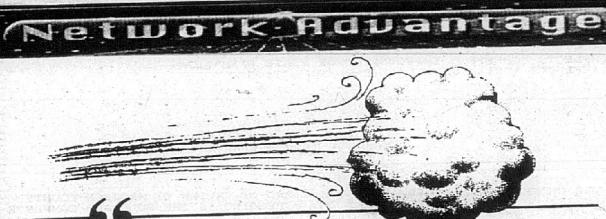
But the equipment needed to convert gasoline to hydrogen to electricity is not at all simple. Chrysler is proposing to make 10,000 of these to reach the road by way of consumer driveways. Its people figure it will take them two years to be to a running test model.

For what it's worth, a plumber and wiring under the hood of a current car will be thrilled to work on one of these. Just converting gasoline to hydrogen will take four steps.

The gas tank has to be converted to produce some hydrogen plus some carbon monoxide. Since carbon monoxide is not good, a third chamber is needed to react the carbon monoxide with steam to produce more hydrogen. Step four is the introduction of a metal and a catalyst to turn any leftover carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide that is less noxious.

The complexity continues when the hydrogen reaches the fuel cell. The fuel cell needs air to pass through membranes and platinum-coated plates that produce electrons, and finally, electricity. Out the back of the whole thing is released water, the main emission of the unit.

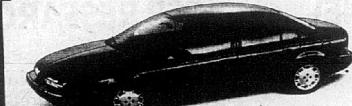
If this is the future, forget about sending the kids to college. Find a good technical school where they can learn auto repair. The money will be better.



It has so much get-up-and-go,
it gets to places before I do.

—Cliff D. George

The new Saturn coupe is available with a rather impressive 124-horsepower, dual-overhead cam engine. It tends to make driving a heck of a lot of fun. All kinds of driving. Even things like highway merging. Or accelerating up steep hills. Or



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\$93,900 ALSO LOT 13 - \$103,700	\$138,900 LOT 59 - \$129,900	\$129,900	\$158,900

MANY HOMES OPEN IN ALL OF THE ABOVE SUBDIVISIONS

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111 OLD FARM RD. TROY, IL 62290 WHITE, 1,200 SQ. FT. 3 baths, covered deck, large lot, all attached, stately. AMENITY HOME. DIRECTIONS: From Rte 40 to Randy's right on Old Farm Rd. Old Farm Rd. HOSTESS: Jan Alons 667-3981.	1758 E. MAIN NEW TROYVILLE, \$129,900 NEW, CAP-ON WOODED LOT. LARGE, 1,200 SQ. FT., 3 BRS, fireplace, french doors to 12x15 sunroom, 2 car garage. DIREC- TIONS: From Rte 40 to Troy Village Rd. Turn left on Main St. HOSTESS: Jan Alons 667-3981.	107 E. TURTLE CREEK TROY, \$164,900 NEW, 1,200 SQ. FT., 3 BRS, ranch, formal D/R, level lot. DIRECTIONS: From Rte 40 to Troy Village Rd. Turn left on Main St. HOSTESS: Jan Alons 667-3981.	408 CRESTWOOD EST. DR. COLLINSVILLE, \$169,900 TRADITIONAL, 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, large rear deck, 3 car garage, back yard, newer windows, over 1400 sqft. DIREC- TIONS: From Rte 40 to Westwood Rd. Turn right on Westwood to left on Crestwood Est.
LOT #5 STONEBRIDGE MARYVILLE, \$149,900 WIDE, 1,200 SQ. FT., 3 BRS, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, large lot, all attached, stately. AMENITY HOME. DIRECTIONS: From Rte 40 to Randy's right on Old Farm Rd. Old Farm Rd. HOSTESS: Carol Hawkins 346-8481.	300 VIVIAN COLLINSVILLE, \$169,900 RECENTLY REBUILT, 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, 3 car garage, large lot, back yard, newer windows, over 1400 sqft. DIREC- TIONS: From Rte 40 to Westwood Rd. Turn right on Westwood to left on Crestwood Est.	50 WILLETT ST. JACOB, \$169,900 RECENTLY REBUILT, 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, 3 car garage, large lot, back yard, newer windows, over 1400 sqft. DIREC- TIONS: From Rte 40 to Westwood Rd. Turn right on Westwood to left on Crestwood Est.	GREAT AREA-GREAT HOME 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, 3 car garage, large lot, newer windows, over 1400 sqft. DIREC- TIONS: From Rte 40 to Westwood Rd. Turn right on Westwood to left on Crestwood Est.

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NEW LISTING! TOWNTOWN MINT EX- CELLENT CONDITION! \$64,000. #C1934. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	LOTS OF TREES! SPACIOUS & SECLUDED, 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all new floors. All this for \$74,200. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944. #345-6268.	BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY STYLE 2 STORY WITH SEASIDE OF THE FIRST FLOOR. 1,200 SQ. FT., 4 BATHS, great room with elegant fireplace, separate dining room, kitchen with breakfast room. A MUST SEE! \$121,900. #C1935. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	Delightful 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement and 2-car garage. Covered porch. Large back yard. Hostess: There is a first floor family room with working fireplace. Many, more extras. 2320 Dwight Hostess: Jo Ann Mathena
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2 STORY TOWNHOUSE, MINT CONDITION, 1,200 SQ. FT., including washer & dryer, skylight. \$63,900. #C4838. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	AFFORDABLE! Well maintained home, close to schools & shopping. \$109,900. #C1935. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	CONTRACT TO SELL, SHRED. A GREAT BUY! Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. 3BR 1 1/2 story home w/large kitchen, formal dining, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, large deck. \$52,900. #C1882. CAROL HAWKINS 346-8431.	Nicely decorated home on the market with a large back yard. Large family room with fireplace. Many, more extras. 2320 Dwight Hostess: Jo Ann Mathena
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Spectacular view of lake from all rooms in home. 300+ sq ft. of deck. \$109,900. #C1936. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	BEAUTIFUL, well maintained home, close to schools & shopping. \$109,900. #C1935. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	CONTRACT TO SELL, SHRED. A GREAT BUY! Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. 3BR 1 1/2 story home w/large kitchen, formal dining, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, large deck. \$52,900. #C1882. CAROL HAWKINS 346-8431.	Lovely 3 bedroom alum. clad cottage. Very nicely decorated. Includes a 2 car garage, deck, fireplace, etc. Reasonably priced in the 40's. Hostess: Neva Lucas
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HOME MAINTENANCE, 3BR, new carpet in '96. 2 car att. garage. \$64,500. #C1946. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	BRAND NEW WINDOWS & DOORS, 1,200 SQ. FT., 2-story, Glenwood Estates with finished basement. \$149,900. #C1947. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	BRAND NEW 2 story, with 1st floor laundry. 4 car garage. \$139,900. #C1948. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	New construction. Whispering Hills located in Maryville. This beauty has a large front porch, 2 large bedrooms, vaulted ceilings, full basement and more. It's a real find. Come view this home and see for yourself. Hostess: Neva Lucas 1001 Westend Rd. Meffey.
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GRANITE CITY	LARGE 2 STORY w/finished LL. \$124,900. #C1949. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	EDWARDSVILLE	Just right for the pet place! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large front porch, 2 car garage. \$139,900. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.
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UPDATED! 3BR, 2 bath ranch with large back yard, mature trees & flower beds, cozy kitchen, all new cabinets. MINT CONDITION! \$149,900. #C1950. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	A RARE FIND! 4BR, 2 story with 2400 sq ft. walkout, MANY more. \$179,900. #C1948. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	HOME MAINTENANCE, 3BR, new carpet in '96. 2 car att. garage. \$64,500. #C1946. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.	Lovely home waiting for you. Nice size room. There is a large back yard for private dinners or larger family gatherings. You can enjoy the warm sunroom or the large deck. Hostess: SUSAN JO JENKINS 654-1819.
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